

MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS
INTERN PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

EMPLOYER: Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

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DATE OF ANNOUNCEMENT: Friday, January 17, 2014

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, March 7, 2014 at 5:00 PM (postmarked)

****STUDENTS MUST BE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN A UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE****

POSITION TITLE: Aquatic Invertebrate Lab / Fisheries Intern **# OF POSITIONS:** 1

LOCATION(S): Helena, MT

WORK START/END DATES: Flexible start and end date – May through August

HOURS/WEEK: 40

TRAINING/ORIENTATION DATES: May-June (flexible)

COMPENSATION (PAY, PER DIEM, HOUSING, VEHICLE, ETC.): Pay: \$10.50/hr; Pier Diem (when traveling) \$23/day

POSITION DESCRIPTION: Intern will work with lab technician “picking” benthic macro-invertebrates from kick net and hess samples for identification (75%); Intern will also assist technician and biologist with field fisheries investigations, including fish electroshocking and collection for population assessments and contaminant testing, water quality monitoring, and benthic macro-invertebrate collection (25%). Some overnight travel may be necessary.

SKILLS, ABILITIES, KNOWLEDGE NEEDED (EDUCATION; UNDERGRAD/GRAD LEVEL, SUGGESTED/REQUIRED MAJORS): Applicant should have background in aquatic ecology, fisheries, or biology. Experience with benthic invertebrates desirable but not required. Must have high attention to detail, ability to work independently, and desire to develop and learn new skills in aquatic ecology.

APPLICATION MATERIALS/PROCEDURES (RESUME, COVER LETTER, REFERENCES, ETC.): Please submit resume, cover letter (stating interest in position), and references to person and address listed above.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: (;HOUSING OF ANY KIND PROVIDED OR POSSIBLY AVAILABLE I.E. TRAILER, FREE CAMP SPOT, BASEMENT APARTMENT, EXTRA SLEEPING ROOM, ETC.) This position is based out of Helena, MT. No housing is provided.

